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**Subject:** RE: EPA TSCA Import/Uses of Asbestos

Thanks Blaine for the update. We look forward to hearing from you.

-Robert

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Good Morning Mr. Courtnage,

I wanted to let you know that we are working on the answers to your questions and as I am sure you understand, we are vetting everything through our legal department.

Thank you for your patience,

Blaine

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Thanks, appreciate the confirmation. I'll send a meeting invite shortly.

Thanks.

-Robert

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Yes, 1:00 PM ET would be fine.

Thank you,

Blaine

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Hi Baine-

After speaking with our folks here, it looks like 1 pm ET (12 pm CT) tomorrow (Tues.) afternoon works best for the key folks. If that won't work for you, we can push it back to 2 pm ET (1 pm CT) and I can collect any additional questions from staff ahead of time. Please let me know and I'll send a meeting invite with the call-in info.

Thanks much.

-Robert

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Good Morning Mr. Courtnage,

Mrs. Garner and I will have limited availability on Wednesday. We will be available this afternoon, say 2:00 CDT and all afternoon on Tuesday. Would either of those times work?

Regards,

Blaine

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Mr. Ayres-

Thanks for your message. Are you by chance available next Weds. at 11 a.m. If not, what times do work? I am looking to have a couple others here on the call as well so I will need to coordinate with their schedules.

Regards-

-Robert

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Good Morning Mr. Courtnage,

I wanted to touch base with you regarding the importation and uses of asbestos at Axiall. Your information and questions were passed on from Brigitte Bartko from our Product Stewardship Group.

We do import and use asbestos on our site for the production of diaphragms in our chlor-alkali facility here in Plaquemine. We would be happy to answer your questions, by we are currently in a Health and Safety Audit that will wrap up today. Hillary Garner, HSE Manager, and/or myself will be available early next week, if we can set up a phone conversation.

Please let me know when would be a good time.

Thank you,

Blaine

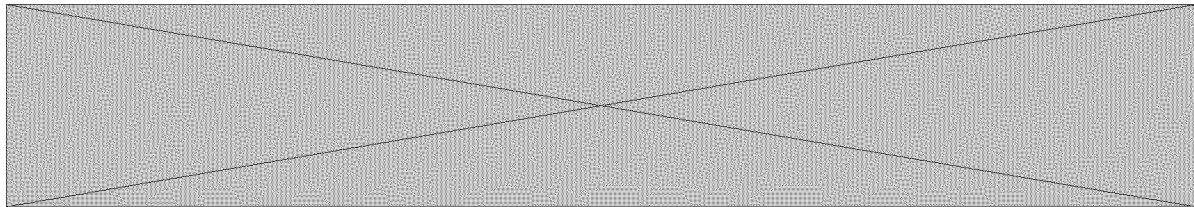
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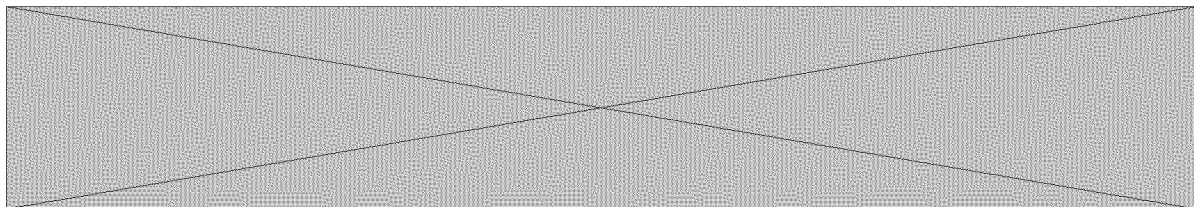
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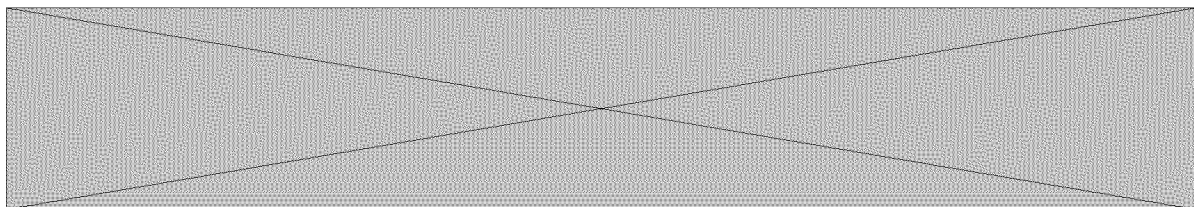
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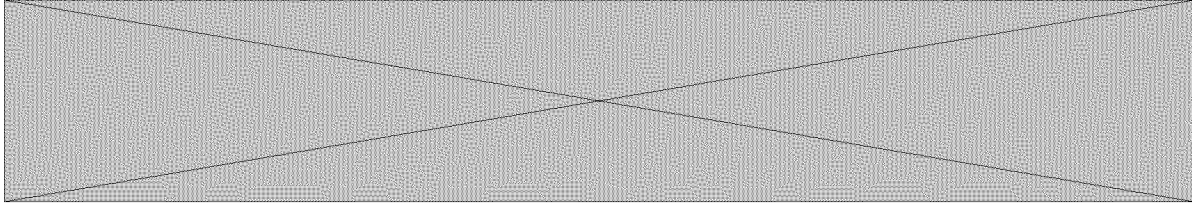
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